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# WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1958

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# POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole State at 31st December, 1957 -

Males - 360,031

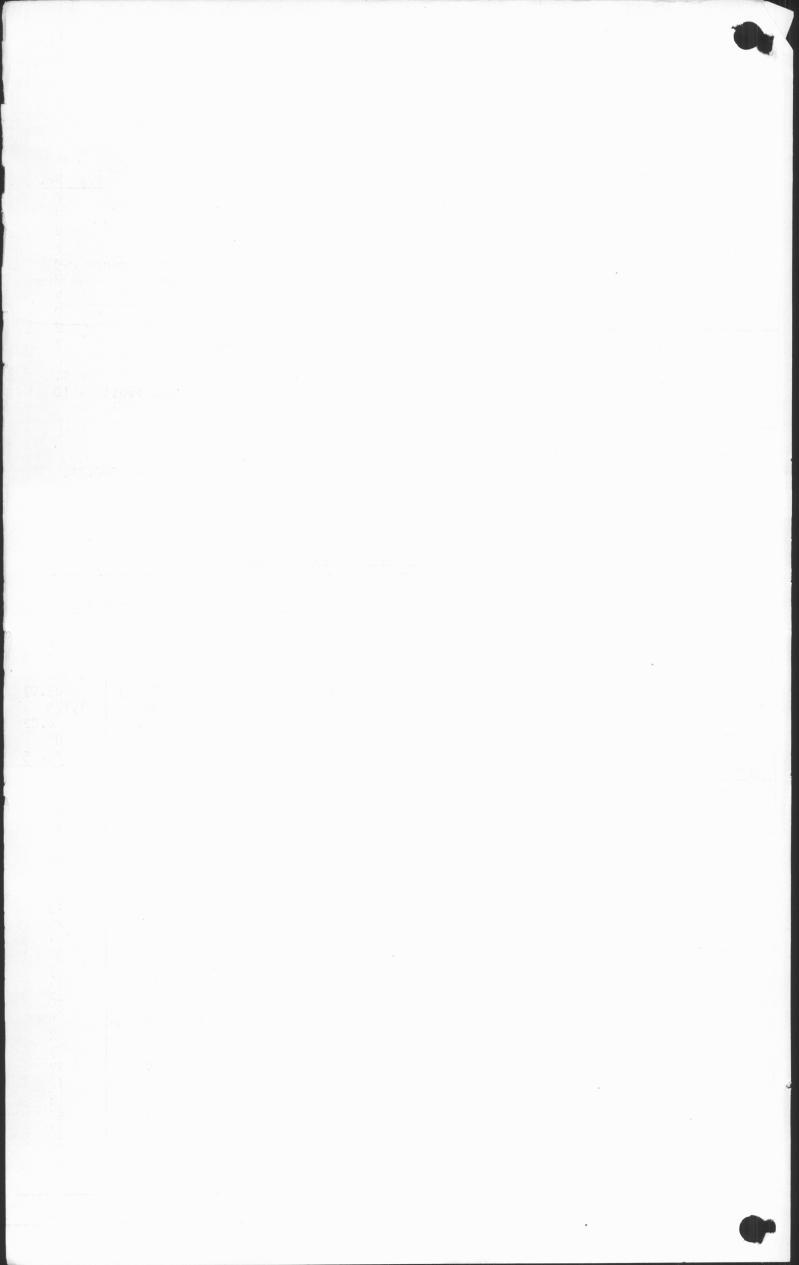
Females - 340,183 Persons - 700,214

Metropolitan Area at 31st December, 1957 -

Persons - 380,000

# MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

	MAR	CH CH	Three Mon-	
	1958	1957	1958	1957
Marriages - Number * Rate per 1,000 of Population	415 6.94	432 7.40	1,361	1,348
Births - Number * Rate per 1,000 of Population	1,315 22.04	1,419 24.25	4,270 24.35	4,306
Deaths - Number  * Rate per 1,000 of Population	389 6.52	383 6.51	1,255 7.16	1,175
Infant )- Number Mortality) Rate per 1,000 Live Births	26 19.77	29 19.03	84 19.67	81 18.35
PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH Tuberculosis	2	2	9	41
Malignant neoplasms Diabetes mellitus	68 1	72 4	214	224 17
Diseases of blood, etc. Cerebral haemorrhage, etc.	40	-1 31	3 155	126
Diseases of the heart Hypertension with heart disease	121 8	117 15	366 27	335 38
Hypertensive disease without mention of heart	1 9	6	6 31	13 29
Influenza Pneumonia	19		- 46	34
Bronchitis Other respiratory diseases	3	1	8 12	7
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum Gastro-enteritis and colitis	3 3 3 8	1	9	10
Chronic enteritis and ulcerative colitis Cirrhosis of the liver	1 4	4	4	5 2 7
Nephritis and nephrosis Diseases of the prostate	5 3 2	7	1 <b>¢</b> 17	17 12
Maternal causes Diseases of early infancy	2 14	20	53	54
Motor vehicle accidents Other accidents	13	11 16	44	36
Suicide All other causes	4 47	10 37	46 17 147	50 24 112
Total:	389	383	1,255	1,175
* Equivalent Annual Rate.	A . D.	catha undon	0200 27002	Annual Commission of the State of the Links of the State



# LAND SETTLEMENT

Land taken up under conditional alienation during the four months ended April, 1958, totalled 451,459 acres, an increase of 205,337 acres on the corresponding period last year. Pastoral special and miscellaneous leases registered amounted to 619,478 acres, a decrease of 826,645.

# STATE GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

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Item	1958	1957	1958	1957	
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Revenue Revenue per Head of Population Expenditure Expenditure per Head of Population	7. 9. 1 4,632,307	7. 7. 7 4,520,793	44,700,019 64. 0. 10 47,792,694 68. 9. 5	42,855,324 62. 14. 9 46,494,211 68. 1. 4	

#### SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances at the end of April, 1958, amounted to £64,775,083 or £92.0.3 per head of population as against £61,012,184 or £88.10.1 per head at the end of April, 1957

# BANK CLEARANCES

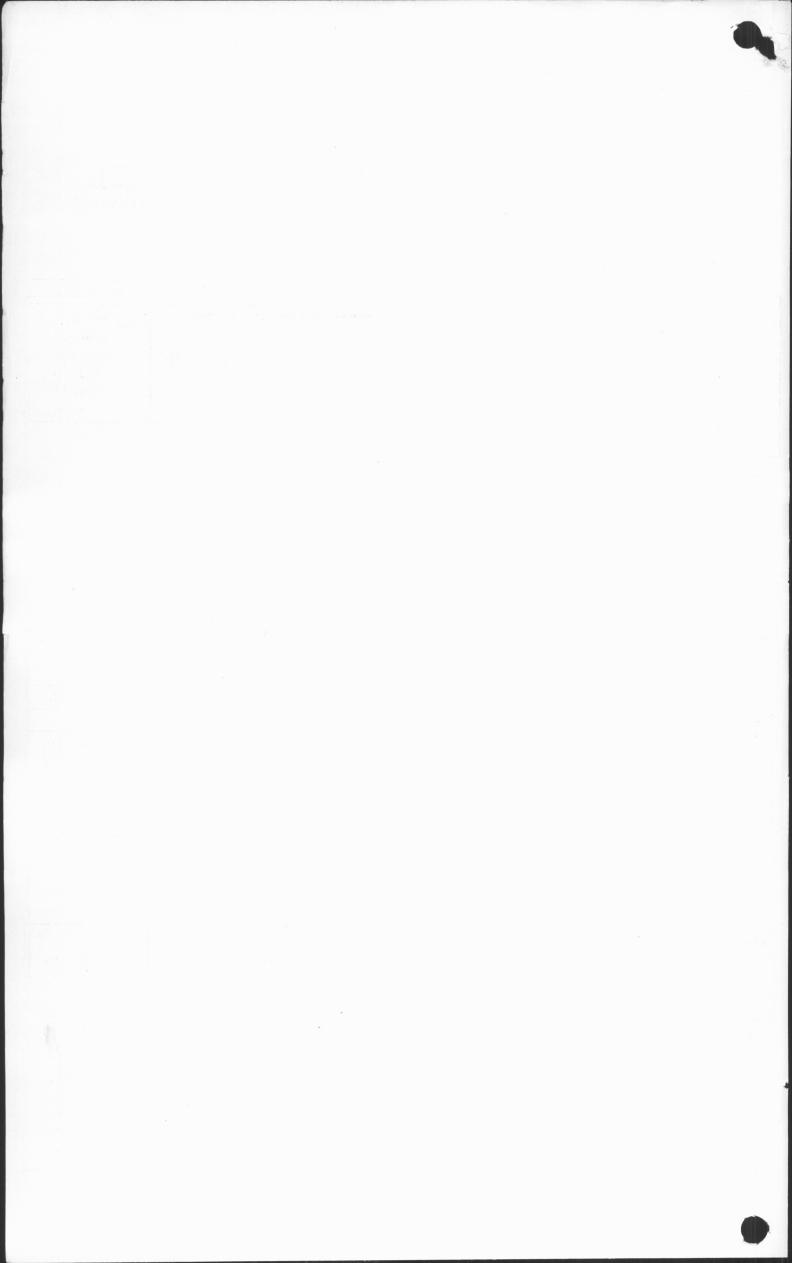
The average weekly clearance for the five weeks ended 30th April, 1958, amounted to £15,259,256 compared with £14,432,720 for the corresponding period last year.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

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	Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds		APR	IL	Ten Months ended APRIL							
			1958	1957	1958	1957						
	Transfers	No.	1,517 2,824,014	1,436 2,499,729	16,383 28,635,089	14,414 22,169,766						
	Mortgages	No.	1,335	1,152	12,473	10,745 19,285,588						
	Discharges of Mortgages	No.	1,060	848	9,555	8,418						

# SALES TAX: SALES OF TAXABLE AND EXEMPT GOODS AND TAX COLLECTED

#### Taxable Goods Sales Period of Receipt Sales in respect Sales in respect of Tax of which Tax is of of which Tax is Exempt Collected NOT Payable Payable Goods Returns (Gross) (Net) £. £. 586,230 11,139,943 3,845,819 4,048,977 April, 1958 10,961,229 460,412 1,880,943 April, 1957 3,064,588 Ten months ended 107, 104, 132 5,724,988 29,118,715 April, 1958 38,947,096 Ten months ended 102,842,420 5,107,813 34,187,304 21, 190, 775 April, 1957



# COMPANIES REGISTERED

222 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £9,281,000 and 89 Foreign Companies were registered during the ten months ended April, 1958. Registrations for the corresponding period last year comprised 160 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £11,249,500 and 75 Foreign Companies.

# BANKRUPTCY

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Item	Material Commence of States and S	1958	hadde hadde good gareer	1957					
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets			
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Sequestration Orders	95	194,364	67,085	82	179,586	138,617			
Deeds of Assignment (a)	80	421,773	373,758	80	307,677	416,170			
Deeds of Arrangement	-		_		guand				

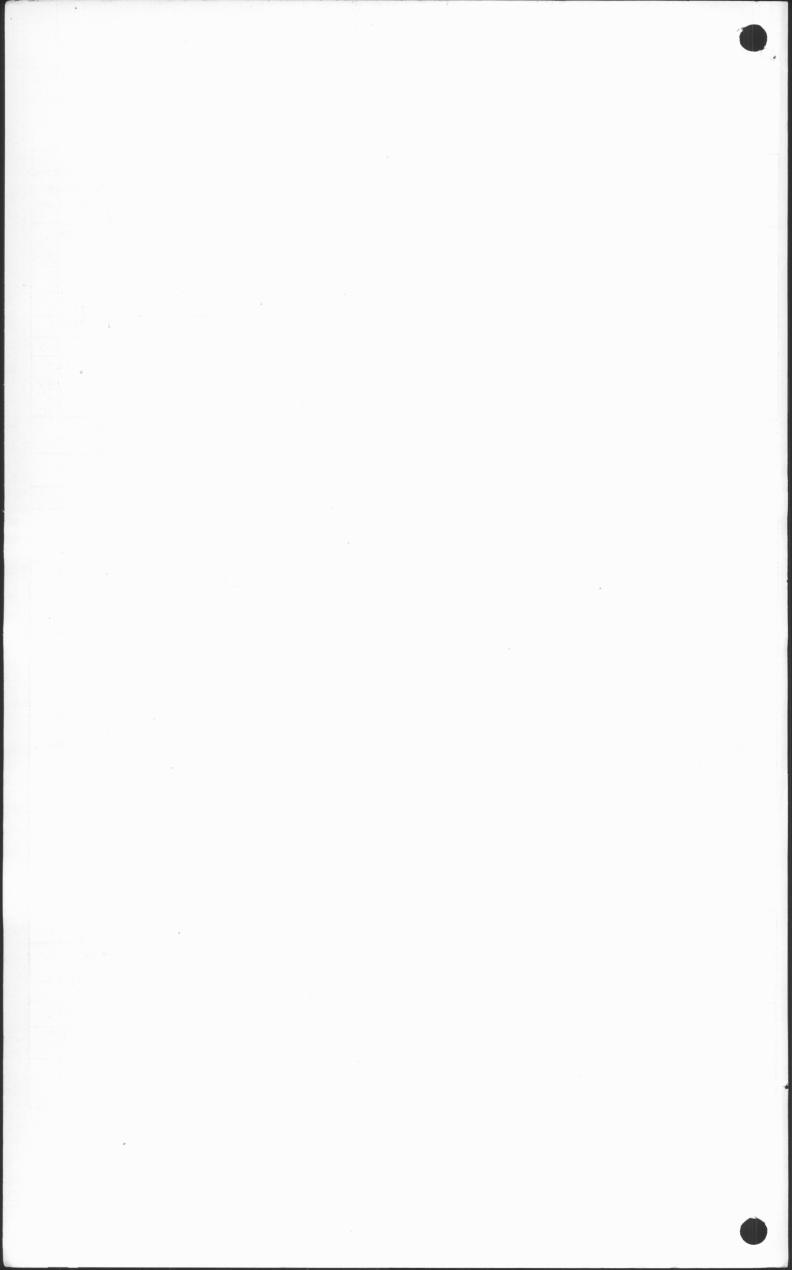
(a) Includes Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement.

# TRANSPORT

The operations of the State Government Railways, open for General and Passenger traffic, were as follows:-

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Item		1958	1957	1958	1957
Gross Earnings (a)* Working Expenses (a) Train Miles Run Motor Bus Miles Run	£. No. No.	1,139,800 1,221,462 626,450 (b)100,399	1,191,600 1,246,022 689,324 (b)105,151	9,628,500 11,020,432 5,473,361 (c)933,761	10,752,367 11,890,739 6,337,120 (e)979,835
Passenger Journeys - Train Motor Bus	No. No.	1,172,146 22,781	1,067,596 25,045	10,643,252 211,271	9,641,056 229,035
Tonnage Carried  Paying Goods Livestock Departmental (Free Freight)		334,228 7,808 57,044	355,477 9,484 54,817	2,515,510 106,132 486,033	3,131,437 118,332 500,294
	Totals	399,080	419,778	3,107,675	3,750,063
Net Ton Mileage of - Paying Goods Livestock Departmental (Free Freight)		51,894,828 939,520 4,579,921	55,660,012 980,223 6,085,119	404,846,194 14,493,573 47,563,702	494,781,312 15,047,167 57,422,603
	Total:	57,414,269	62,725,354	466,903,469	567,251,082

- (a) Includes operations of the Railway Road Service.
- (b) Four weeks ended 1st March.
- (c) Period ended March.
- \* Figures liable to revision.



# MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

# (1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED

	Metr	opolitan Tr	affic Ar	ea		Entire St	tate (a)	
Period	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
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Year 1953 Year 1954 Year 1955 Year 1956 Year 1957	4,460 6,499 6,852 5,219 5,639	1.869 2,487 2,533 1,856 2,084	57 34 18 24 35	746 736 701 724 1,007	8,166 11,667 11,612 9,067 9,865	5,071 6,083 5,606 4,582 4,755	76 70 59 85 71	1,239 1,267 1,130 1,057 1,447
1958 - January February March	372 536 518	177 225 199	- 5 -	149 125 147	<b>6</b> 48 860 875	409 516 474	2 11 -	192 173 198

# (2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGISTRATIONS)

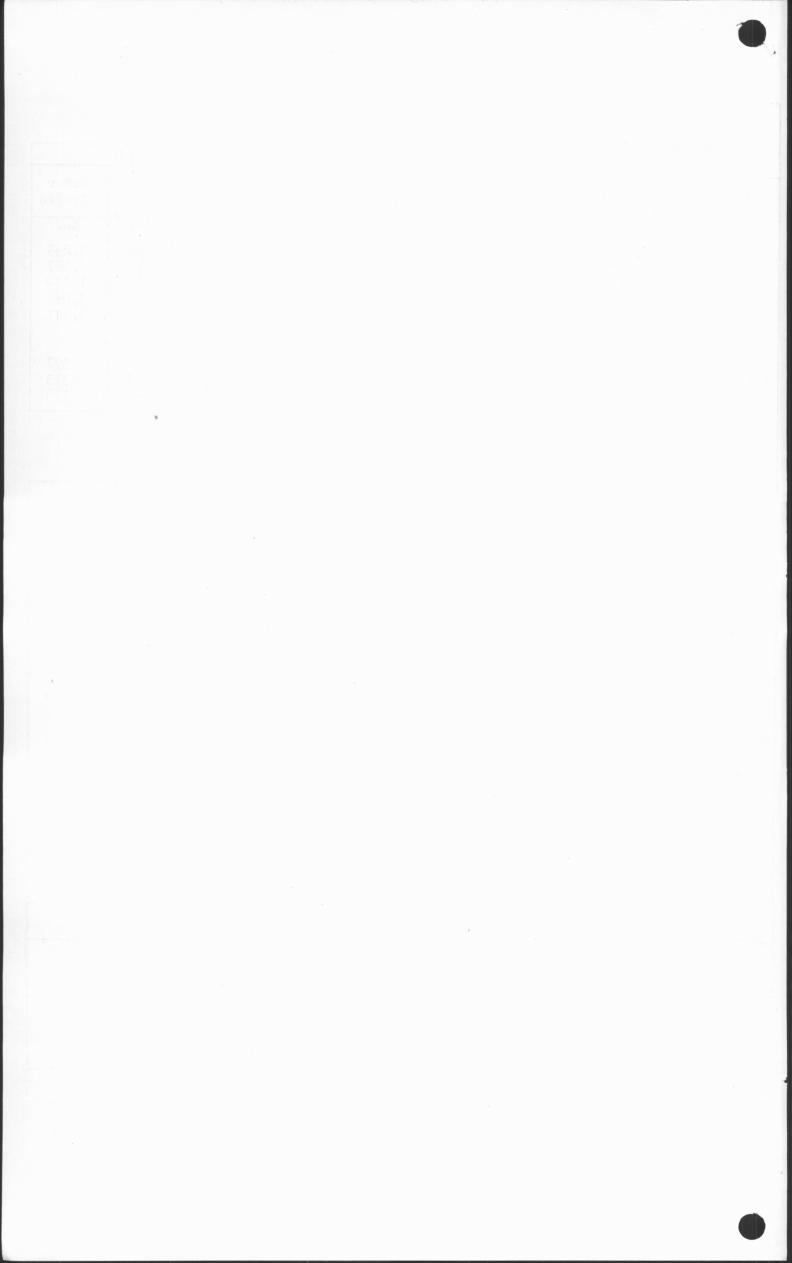
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Date (as at end of Month)	f Cluding Vans Buses Motor			Cars (in cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1956 -								
June December	61,835 64,158	24,169 24,641	569 573	9,253 9,133	98,875 101,708	64,430 64,765	1,196 1,209	13,873 13,551
1957 -								
June December	65,013 67,315	24,354 24,209	580 610	8,770	103,788 107,052	64,806 64,236	1,224 1,252	13,146 12,599
1958 -								
January February March	68,295 68,490 68,829	24,414 24,379 24,390	610 615 615	8,532 8,552 8,594	106,510 107,849 108,966	62,644 63,791 64,445	1,155 1,239 1,245	12,203 12,512 13,045

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services.

# TRADE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA)

Expressed in Terms of Australian Currency

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Item	MARCH		Nine Months ended MARCH		MARCH		Nine Months ended MARCH			
	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957		
Minimatoria de mandeli produce partir portir a partir constituira del Partir	€,000	€,000	€,000	€,000	€,000	€,000	€,000	€,000		
Oversea	2,780	3,442	33,775	30,299	6,383	11,131	76,140	94,212		
Interstate	9,268	9,170	72,052	68,743	2,880	3,182	29,786	29,418		
Total:	12,048	12,612	105,827	99,042	9,263	14,313	105,926	123,630		



# BUILDING ACTIVITY

# (1) NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

	** Security Communication (Continued Continued										
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Period	Owner-	-Built	By Contre		1 6,00	orres		)HGI			
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	
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Year 1946 Year 1947 Year 1948 Year 1949 Year 1950 Year 1951 Year 1952 Year 1954 Year 1955 Year 1956 Year 1957	55 165 514 825 1,313 1,913 2,883 2,988 3,127 2,788 1,921 1,401	32 109 346 693 1,365 2,835 5,824 7,219 8,255 8,194 5,708 4,086	1,316 2,245 2,544 2,485 3,331 4,137 4,946 4,839 5,044 6,422 4,773 4,748	1,221 2,380 3,042 3,476 4,727 6,969 11,201 12,624 13,491 18,091 13,508 13,680	52 37 49 57 41 40 63 84 111 129 97	82 64 160 215 263 459 667 817 1,544 3,405 946	145 164 268 317 428 433 604 714 844 933 923 714	192 327 431 657 651 986 2,424 3,657 5,015 6,900 7,359 6,450	1,568 2,611 3,375 3,684 5,113 6,523 8,496 8,625 9,126 10,272 7,714 6,963	1,527 2,880 3,978 5,041 7,006 11,249 19,934 24,317 28,305 36,590 27,521 25,326	
1957 - March Qr. June Qr. Sept. Qr. Dec. Qr.	287 418 275 421	852 1,134 784 -1,316	774 1,071 1,396 1,507	2,194 3,103 3,972 4,411	21 27 28 24	263 455 178 214	149 154 207 204	1,798 1,186 1,363 2,103	1,231 1,670 1,906 2,156	5,107 5,878 6,297 8,044	

<sup>(</sup>a) Comprises Government Day Labour as well as Private Contractor Operations and includes Shop Dwellings, Flats and Other Residentials excluded from Table (2) hereunder.

# (2) HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

(includes Owner-Built Homes)

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	Houses	Completed	L - Clas	sified A	ccording	to Mate:	rials o	f Outer	Walls	BANKS WATER AND AN ALL LINES AND
Brick, Stone, Concrete, etc.		ete,	Wood or Mainly Wood		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
July in the control of the control o	Anna de la contraction de la c	€,000		€,000		€,000		€,000		€,000
Year 1946 Year 1947 Year 1948 Year 1950 Year 1951 Year 1952 Year 1953 Year 1954 Year 1955 Year 1956 Year 1957	578 1,114 1,252 1,449 1,709 2,155 3,006 2,676 2,865 3,268 3,017 3,773	640 1,365 1,715 2,235 2,882 4,560 8,097 8,417 9,767 11,775 10,491 12,159	186 257 326 228 337 453 745 976 214 225 62 28	140 196 249 191 311 525 1,609 2,657 530 621 175 67	373 966 1,436 1,571 2,262 2,933 3,844 3,966 4,823 5,271 2,964 2,139	296 862 1,348 1,649 2,572 4,241 6,678 8,277 10,833 12,614 6,864 4,890	227 62 29 42 55 190 135 24 4 8	172 47 22 43 48 218 263 54 4 17 9	1,364 2,399 3,043 3,290 4,363 5,731 7,730 7,642 7,906 8,772 6,047 5,946	1,248 2,470 3,334 4,118 5,813 9,544 16,647 19,405 21,134 25,027 17,539 17,125
1957 - March Qr. June Qr. Sept. Qr. Dec. Qr.	610 845 1,018 1,300	2,025 2,768 3,223 4,143	3 10 .5 10	7 20 11 29	407 576 601 555	890 1,295 1,405 1,300	1 1 2 2	2 1 3 3	1,021 1,432 1,626 1,867	2,924 4,084 4,642 5,475

# GOLD PRODUCTION

	AP	RIL	Four Months ended APRIL		
Item	1958	1957	1958	1957	
GOLD Quantity Fine ozs. Value (Aust. Currency)* £. Dividends reported by	60,856 950,862	66,436 1,038,061	258,803 4,043,778	305,229 4,769,20 <b>2</b>	
Gold Mining Companies &.	gund		227,344	464,062	

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes additional premiums on gold sold by Gold Producers' Association Ltd. and subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government.

# RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS

(Base of Each Series: Weighted Average of Six Capitals for 1923/27 = 1000)

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Centre	MAR Quar			Months MARCH		RCH rter	1	e Months d MARCH		
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958		
Metropolitan Area Kalgoorlie-Boulder Northam Bunbury Geraldton Collie	3050 3251 3145 3134 3201 3144	2941 3173 3088 3151 3215 3180	3033 3212 3108 3102 3163 3122	3019 3194 3128 3146 3232 3182	2714 2624 2652 2731 2884 2479	2712 2630 2693 2782 2931 2519	2683 2591 2617 2697 2855 2456	2729 2627 2702 2762 2928 2514		

# ESTIMATED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

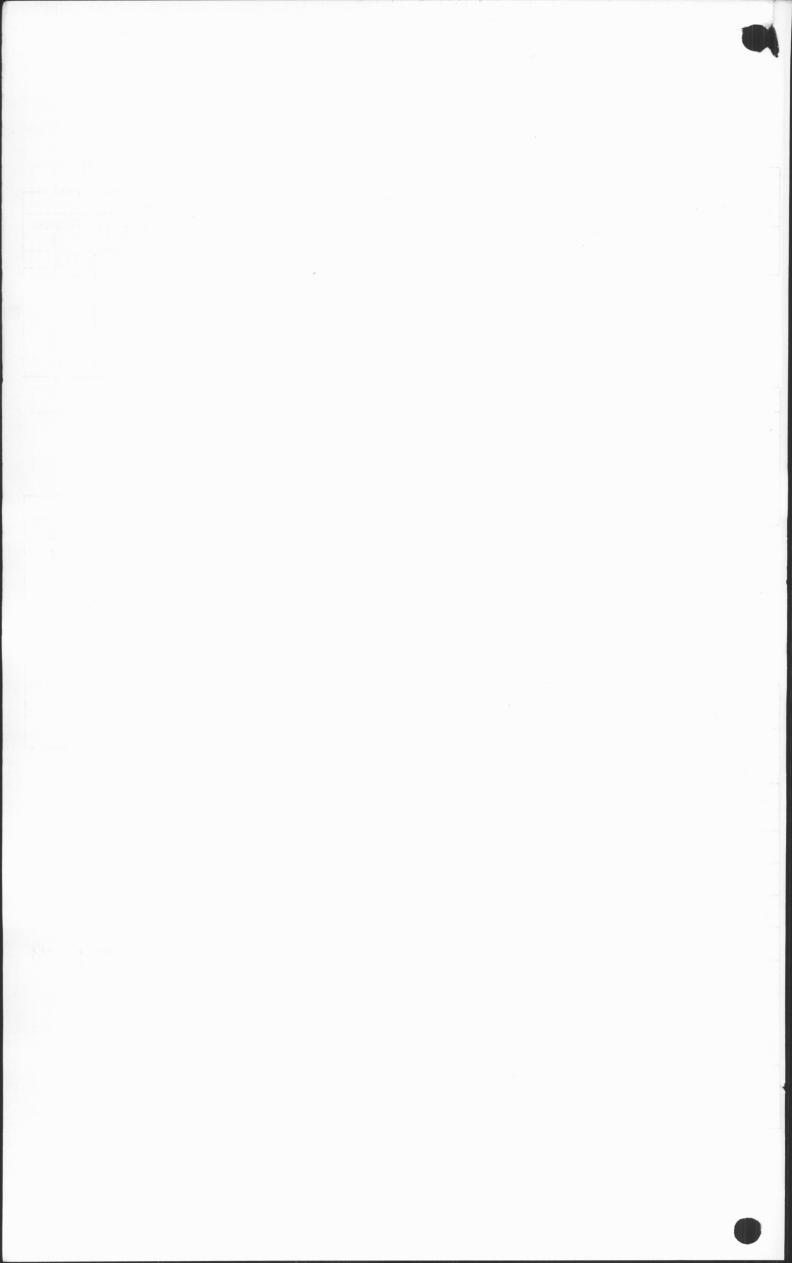
(Excluding Rural and Private Domestic)

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Month	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
January February March April May June July August September October November December	134,232 134,594 134,816 134,587 134,124 133,650 133,311 133,411 133,669 134,413 134,431 134,178	43,806 44,839 45,022 44,505 44,691 44,159 44,323 44,457 44,815 44,907 45,352 45,688	178,038 179,433 179,838 179,092 178,815 177,809 177,634 177,868 178,484 179,320 179,783 179,866	134,159	44,938	179,097

# INDEX OF FACTORY EMPLOYMENT (a)

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Month	(Base	: 1928/29,	19,799 Empl	oyees = 100)	)
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January February March April May June July August September October November December	226 228 231 230 231 230 230 230 232 233 234 233	237 240 242 243 242 239 238 239 241 241 243 242	241 241 240 239 238 235 231 230 233 233 233	232 235 236 234 234 231 230 230 232 233 234 233	233

<sup>(</sup>a) Figures subsequent to June, 1957 are preliminary.



# STATE BASIC WAGE

Date of		Me	etropo Area		1	all a collect reflect and a collect	South-West Land Division						Goldfields and Rest of State					
Operation	M	ale		Ī	Female			Male Female			Male			Female		.е		
	£.	s.	d.	€.	s.	d.	£.	S.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	S.	d.	€.	S.	d.
28/4/58	13.	8.	6	8.	14.	6	13.	11.	2	8.	16.	3	13.	8.	0	8.	14.	2

# LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS IN PRINCIPAL ESTABLISHMENTS

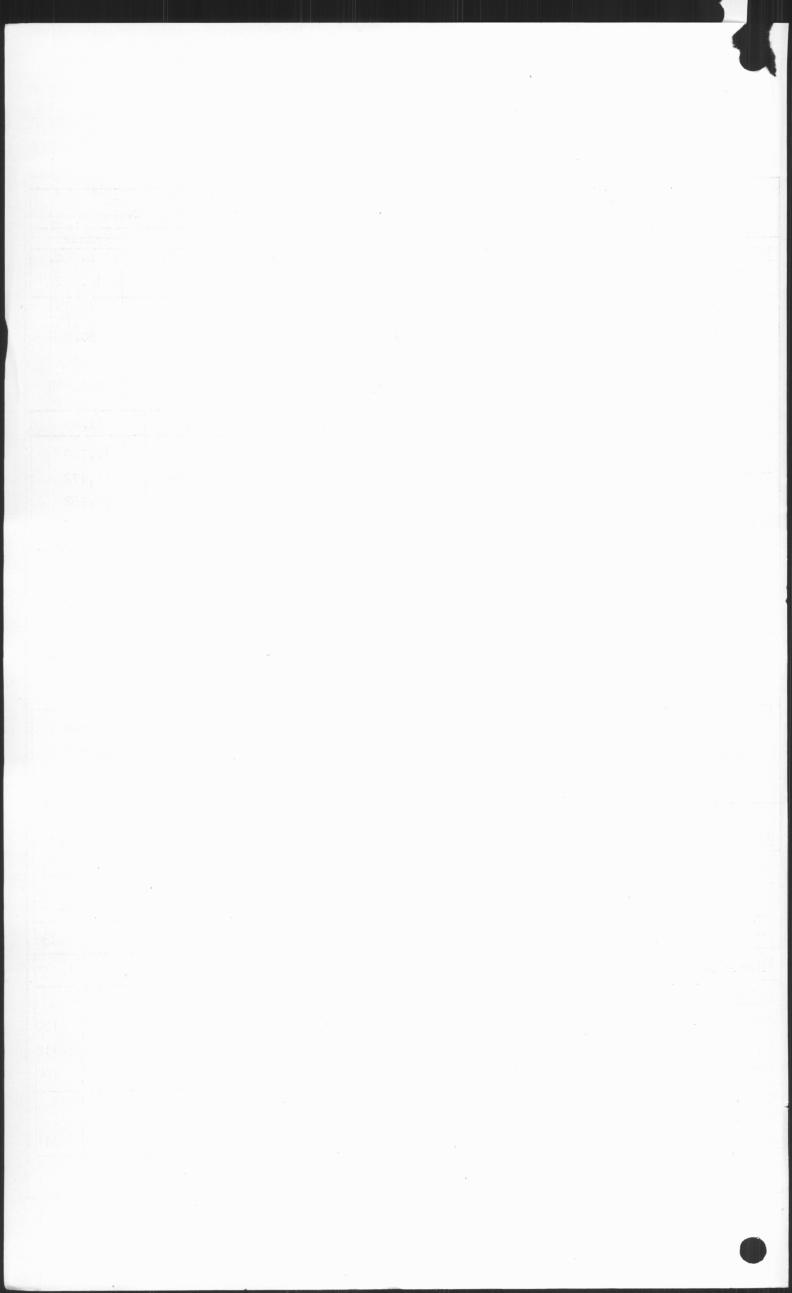
Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
March, 1958	9,018	414	82,885	17,789
March, 1957	9,406	412	116,596	11,172
9 Months ended March, 1958	95,796	4,910	1,059,069	150,752
9 Months ended March, 1957	91,955	3,552	1,098,855	107,155

# ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

(Note - Excludes non-casualty accidents where damage was estimated to be £10 or less)

Period	Non Cas Accide (Damage	ents	Casualty Accidents		Total Accider Report	nts	Perso Kille		Perso Injur	
Michael Market and Control of Con	Metro- politan	Coun- try	Metro- politan	try	Metro- politan	Coun- try	Metro- politan	Coun- try	Metro- politan	Coun- try
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1953	4,074	1,463	2,024	882	6,098	2,345	99	93	2,430	1,234
Year 1954	5,072	1,824	2,415	874	7,487	2,698	96	89	3,028	1,281
Year 1955	5,878	2,029	2,237	921	8,115	2,950	110	89	2,669	1,318
Year 1956	5,866	2,095	2,161	875	8,027	2,970	102	80	2,653	1,236
Year 1957	6,150	2,193	2,244	976	8,394	3,169	87	65	2,733	1,335
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January *	520	161	162	87	682	248	8	11	218	120
February *	438	135	202	81	640	216	3	6	246	112
March	491	181	224	77	715	258	10	11	271	109
Total Three Months ended March.	1,449	477	588	245	2,037	722	21	28	735	341

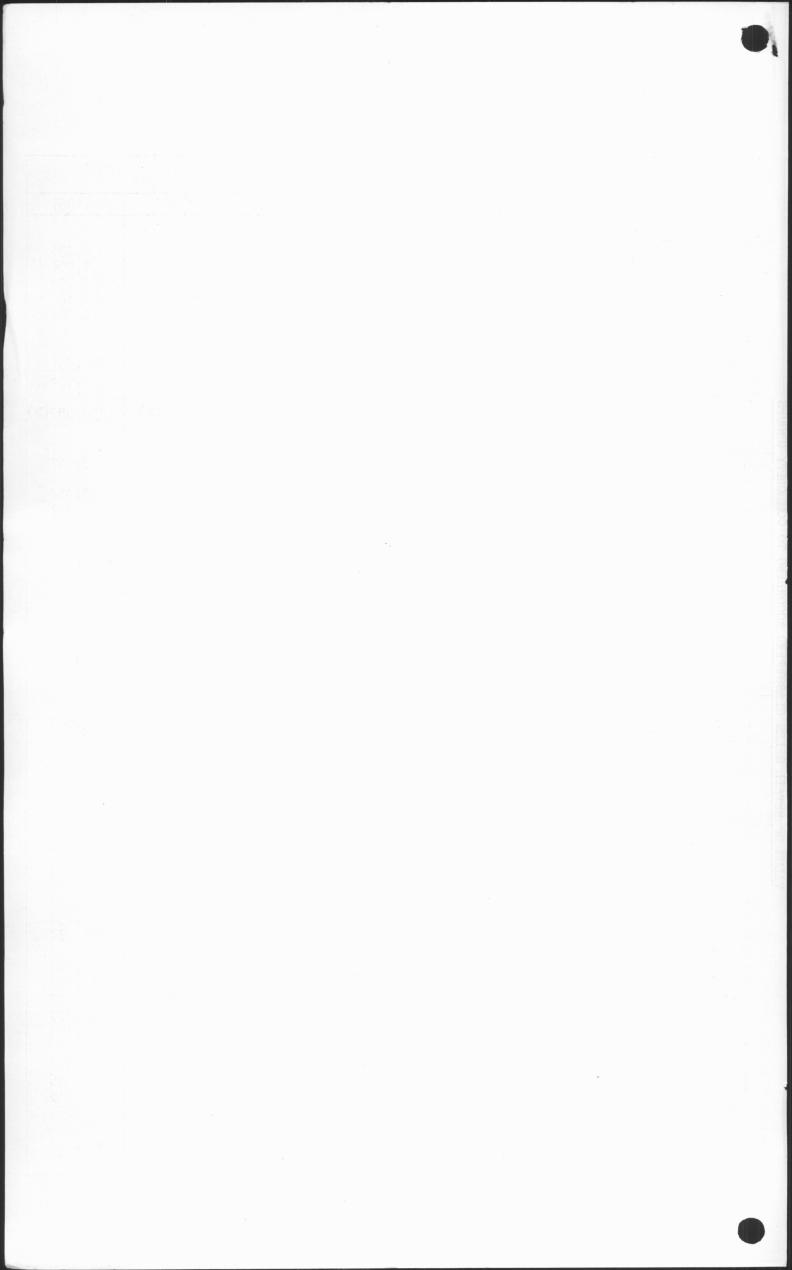
<sup>\*</sup> Revised.



# MONTHLY PRODUCTION STATISTICS (SUBJECT TO REVISION)

Item	Unit	API	RIL	Ten Months APRIL	ended
L oom		1958	1957	1958	1957
Building Materials, etc.  Bath Heaters - solid fuel Bricks - Cement	no. '000 '000 '000 sq.yd. ton	641 43 7,513 110 1,744	403 185 8,033 136 2,422	4,618 1,646 84,299 1,243 21,644	4,436 1,506 76,053 1,147 20,286
Tiles, roofing - Cement Timber - Sawn (from Local Logs) /	'000 sup.ft.	522 17,517(a)	611 16,706(a)	5,840 154,029(b)	4,456 158,559(b)
Clothing Cardigans and Pullovers Shirts (all types) Men's	doz.	972	1,091	9,049	8,567
and Boys' Sports Coats - Men's Suits - Men's - 3 piece - 2 piece Trousers - Men's - Sport - Work	doz. no. no. no. no.	3,466 169 63 1,107 4,181 14,147	3,122 406 66 1,276 4,055 9,875	44,081 3,229 886 14,332 47,613 124,308	39,352 4,297 1,410 15,023 49,834 120,695
Footwear Boots and Shoes (all types) Sandals Slippers	pair pair pair	33,420 1,125 19,194	34,881 1,316 32,001	268,328 155,859 236,237	303,324 155,191 322,449
Food and Drink  Bacon and Ham  Butter Cheese Jams Sauce - Tomato	1000 lb. 1000 lb. 1000 lb. 1000 lb. Imperial	522 205 45 43	544 272 56 39	5,602 13,512 2,168 526	5,918 14,593 2,405 464
Miscellaneous Acids - Acetic	pint	30,373	53,462	574,533	562,653
- Hydrochloric - Nitric - Sulphuric  Coal Cycles, Pedal Electricity Generated Gas Produced	cwt. cwt. cwt. ton ton no. 1000 K.W.H.	623 117 - 18,338 53,595 421 66,092	323 103 48 16,814 61,649 466 63,155	5,303 1,279 270 177,766 683,432 5,720 691,626	5,316 1,136 524 147,352 680,347 5,658 651,472
Iron (Pig Iron) Mattresses - Inner Spring - Woven Wire - Soft Filled Motor Vehicle Bodies -	cu. ft. ton no. no. no.	115 1,602 2,197 1,886 2,668	121 1,126 2,147 807 3,219	1,167 13,088 24,306 22,644 32,409	1,204 11,678 19,817 24,079 31,153
Truck Trays Utilities (all types) Trailers (all types) Perambulators Soap and Soap Substitutes Superphosphate Wool Scoured	no. no. no. no. cwt. ton	49 1 20 74 6,609 51,621 1,262	43 2 13 42 6,012 45,559 1,720	392 20 119 699 66,452 492,849 21,532	394 35 115 483 66,484 399,436 20,086

<sup>(</sup>a) March figures, April not available.
(b) Nine months ended March.
Includes plywood veneers in terms of super feet.



#### VALUE OF RETAIL SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS

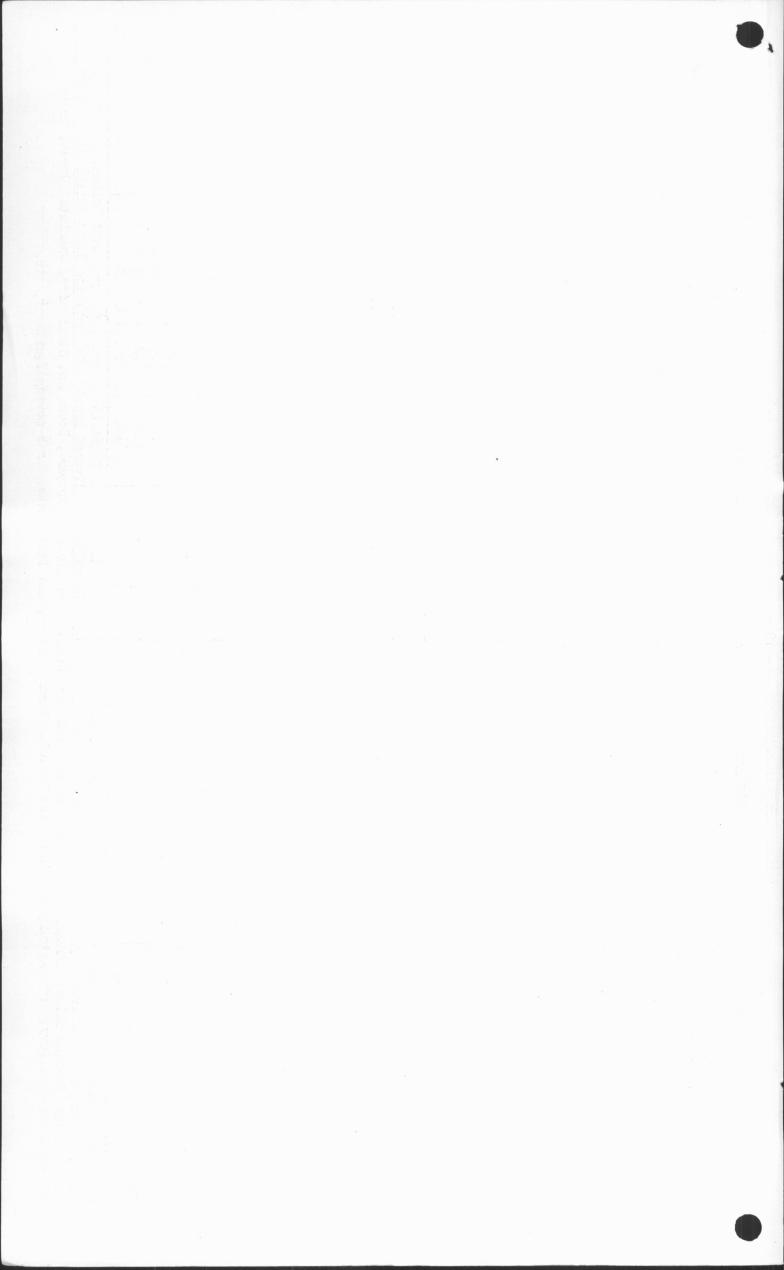
The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The table contains particulars of retail sales of goods for the years 1948-49, 1952-53 and 1956-57, on a comparable basis. The figures for the years 1948-49 and 1952-53 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas particulars for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

(£ Willion)

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Period (a)	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (b)	Beer, Wine, Spirits	Clothing, Drapery, Piecegoods & Footwear	Hardware, China and Glassware (c)	Electrical Goods and Radios	Furniture and Floor Coverings	Other Goods (d)	Total Excluding Motor Vohicles, etc.	Motor Vehicles Parts, Petrol (e)		
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1948-49 1952-53 1956-57	10.8 20.7 27.6	4.0 8.2 11.0	7.1 13.7 19.0	8.5 14.4 16.4	14.3 24.1 27.9	3.8 9.3 11.1	2.4 6.1 7.4	3.0 5.2 6.0	10.8 25.6 29.4	64.7 127.3 155.8	13.7 37.3 49.3		
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March Qtr. 1954 1955 1956 1957	5.3 6.3 6.7 6.7	2.2 2.2 2.5 2.7	3.7 4.1 4.9 4.9	4.4 4.2 4.4 4.5	5•5 5•9 5•7 5•9	2.4 2.5 2.5 2.7	1.6 1.8 2.1 1.8	1.3 1.4 1.4 1.4	6.6 7.1 6.8 7.0	33.0 35.5 37.0 37.6	10.0 11.8 13.1 12.3		
June Str. 1954 1955 1956 1957	5.8 6.4 7.1 7.0	2.4 2.4 2.7 2.9	3.7 3.8 4.4 4.9	3.6 3.6 3.5 3.9	7.3 7.3 7.2 7.3	2.6 2.6 2.7 2.8	1.4 1.5 1.5 1.8	1.5 1.6 1.4 1.5	7.3 7.3 7.1 7.3	35.6 36.5 37.6 39.4	11.7 12.9 11.6 13.3		
Sept. Qtr. 1954 1955 1956 1957	6.2 6.6 6.8 7.0	2.4 2.5 2.7 3.0	4.0 4.4 4.4 4.8	3.6 3.3 3.6 3.9	6.5 6.8 6.6 6.7	2.5 2.6 2.6 2.8	1.6 1.8 1.6 1.8	1.6 1.6 1.5 1.6	7.2 7.0 6.9 7.4	35.6 36.6 36.7 39.0	13.0 13.0 11.2 13.7		
Dec. Str. 1954 1955 1956 1957	6.6 6.9 7.1 7.7	2.3 2.5 2.7 2.9	4.2 4.7 4.8 5.2	4.0 4.2 4.4 4.9	7.8 7.9 8.1 8.5	2.9 3.0 3.0 3.3	2.4 2.6 2.2 2.5	1.7 1.7 1.6 1.8	8.2 8.5 8.2 8.6	40.1 42.0 42.1 45.4	12.7 14.5 12.5 14.4		

<sup>(</sup>a) Figures subsequent to June, 1953, are subject to revision. (b) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes most delivered Milk and some delivered Bread. (c) Excludes Basic Building Materials (e.g. Timber, Roofing Tiles, Bricks, etc.). (d) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc., Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemists' Goods, Grain and Produce, Jewellery, Office Equipment, etc. (e) Excludes Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth-moving Equipment, etc.

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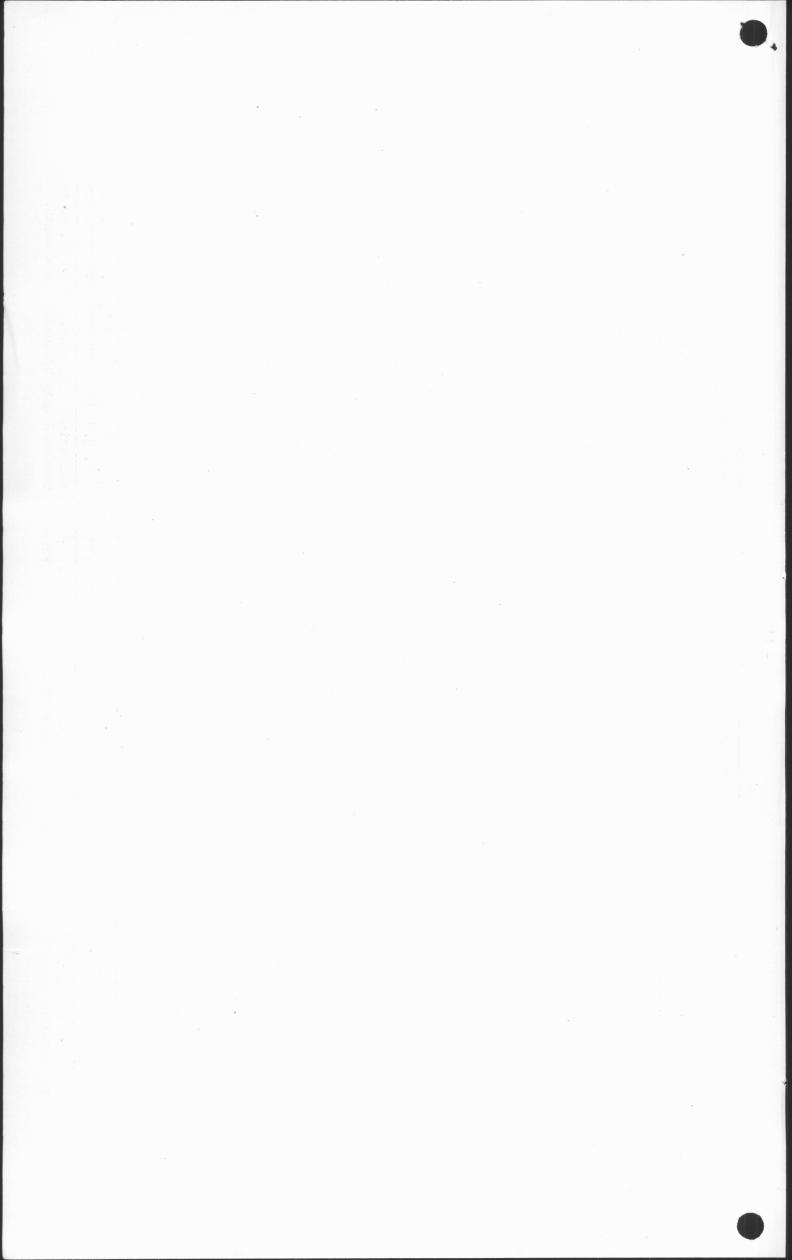
# AVERAGE VHOLESALE PRICES (METROPOLITAN MARKETS)

(This information is extracted from records relating to approximately 25% of Total Sales)

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Item	Unit	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Lemons Oranges - Navel - Val. Bananas - Local Apples - G.Smith - Other Pears Apricots Nectarines Plums Peaches	bush.	s. d. 21. 5 - 33. 9 1. 4 14. 5 16.10 15. 8 - 25. 5 25. 5	s. d. 15. 3 - 39. 5 1, 5 19.10 22. 8 21.11 - 36.11	s. d. 12.10 30. 2 27. 0 1. 4 24. 3 23. 8 20. 2	s. d. 9. 8 19. 4 27. 0 1. 4 25. 9 24. 5 18. 9	s. d. 8. 3 19. 7 24. 2 1.11 27. 3 27. 1 23. 8	s. d. 8. 2 23. 5 18. 2 2. 1 32. 6 32. 8 30. 0	s. d. 10. 2 27. 1 22. 1 1.11 42. 6 42. 0 38. 0	s. d. 12. 0 32. 4 21. 1 1. 7 44. 9 46. 5	s. d. 13.11 - 21. 6 1. 4 57. 9 63. 8 - 29. 4 - 40.10	s. d. 24. 7 - 21. 9 1. 0 58. 7 59. 8 - 28. 0 - 24.11 19.10 31.11	s. d. 36. 6 - 22. 4 1. 3 - 31.10 29. 7 43. 2 23. 2 20.10 20. 3 24.11	s. d. 35. 5 - 22. 8 10 - 29. 3 28. 9 - 28.11 18. 0 17. 3 21. 9	s. d. 41. 9 - 27. 9 11 18. 5 27. 4 30. 6 - 27. 5 29. 2 20. 9 24. 6
Grapes 3 bush. 24.9 27.4 24.11 28.6 31.11 24.11 21.9 24.6  VEGETABLES														
Item	Unit	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Cabbage Cauliflowers Lettuce Table Celery Beetroot Carrots Parsnips Turnips Swedes Runner Beans Peas Sweet Potatoes Pumpkin Tomatoes Onions (a) Potatoes (b)	crate # dozen crate doz.head cwt. cwt. cwt. igcwt.bag cwt. lb. lb. lb. bag ightarrow ton	28. 3 46. 7 111. 0	s. d. 6. 4 17. 0 8. 3 4. 7 21. 2 56. 8 105. 9 6. 8 74. 6 7 1. 4 3 16. 8 19. 5 £. s.d. 40. 0.0 40. 5.0	s. d. 5. 6 11.11 6. 9 6. 5 20. 1 45. 6 84. 9 7. 6 41. 9 1. 5 3 14. 3 15. 6 £. s.d. 41. 8.0 40. 5.0	s. d. 5.11 7.2 8.0 5.6 17.0 31.2 65.8 29.9 1.9 15.4 11.9 £. s.d. 45.0.0 40.5.0	s. d. 12. 7 19. 4 15. 1 4. 3 29. 7 39.10 73. 5 7. 9 30. 6 1.11 2. 1 15. 6 £. s.d. 45. 0.0 40. 5.0	s. d. 11.11 14. 9 11. 9 9.10 43. 7 35. 9 67. 0 8. 4 31. 3 2. 1 1. 4 16. 3 20.10 £. s.d. 40. 5.0	s. d.  13. 5  7. 0  11. 8  10. 6  49. 5  42. 3  68. 8  11. 2  32. 2  1. 3  11  18. 8  £. s.d.  40. 5.0	s. d. 5.10 9.6 17.0 7.11 44.3 40.7 42.10 4.7 31.2 10 9 4 19.9 46.0 £. s.d.  40.5.0	s. d. 7. 1 9. 7 13. 6 9. 0 30. 4 24. 3 28. 6 4. 0 28. 6 10 11 2 14. 9 32. 8 £. s.d.	s. d. 10. 6 - 8. 2 7. 5 64.11 19. 8 27. 8 6. 7 34. 1 1. 5 3 17.11 18.11 £. s.d. 31.15.0 32. 0.0	s. d. 16. 3 8. 2 9. 4 82. 6 22. 0 30. 1 4. 3 42. 10 1. 1 1. 9 19. 3 £. s.d. 31. 15. 0 32. 0.0	s. d. 11. 6 18. 0 12. 9 8. 9 62. 5 29. 8 42. 0 7.10 48. 1 9 1.10 4 17. 1 22. 3 £. s.d. 36. 0.0 32. 0.0	s. d. 6. 4 16. 1 11.10 13. 3 33. 2 37.11 50. 2 40. 0 9 1. 5 4 15. 6 23. 0 £. s.d. 36. 0.0 32. 0.0

 <sup>(</sup>a) W.A. Onion Marketing Board's price to Merchants delivered Metropolitan Area. ≠ No Local onions available. ≠ 50 lb. crate.
 (b) W.A. Potato Marketing Board's price to Merchants F.O.R. Perth. ≠ No Board price, onions sold only by auction this month.



# AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES (MIDLAND JUNCTION SALEYARDS)

(This information is extracted from records relating to approximately 50% of Total Sales)

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Item	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
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Good Quality Sheep												1 d d d d d d d d d d d d d d d d d d d	
Suckers		_	4. 8. 0	4.17.0	4.12.0	4. 7. 4	4. 4.10	3.17.9	3.13. 2	perit	_		
Lambs - In Wool - Shorn	4.11. 8	5. 7. 0	5.12. 5 4. 1. 7	6. 2. 7 4.19. 5	4.16. 0 4. 9. 5	4. 7. 2 3.13. 7	3.14.3	3. 9. 5	- 3. 7. 7	3.17.11	4. 0. 7	4. 3. 9	4. 2. 8
Hoggets - In Wool - Shorn	4. 7. 8	4. 9.10	4.18. 8 3.12.10	5.12. 5 5. 3. 7	4.17. 3· 3. 4. 3	3.17.5		govin		derell Street	3.13. 3	3.16. 3	3.14. 8
Ewes - In Wool - Shorn	3. 6. 3	4. 1.10 2. 4. 0	4.16. 3 3. 2. 3	5. 5. 3 4. 2. 3	4.18. 8 3. 6. 0	4. 8. 2 2.11. 7	2. 6. 5	1.18. 2	1.17. 2	2. 2.10	2. 6. 1	2. 7. 5	2. 9. 3
Wothers - In Wool - Shorn	4. 3.10	4.16.10 2.18. 7	5. 7.10 3. 7. 7	6. 7. 7 3.14. 5	5. 6. 5 3.14. 5	4. 3. 5 3. 3.11	2.16. 7	2.10.10	2.17.9	3. 1. 7	3. 1.11	3. 6.10	3. 9. 2
Good Quality Cattle													
Baby Beef	29. 9.10	34. 7. 7	40. 5. 5	40. 2. 0	39.14. 3	35.13. 4	32. 2. 2	29. 6. 0	<b>♦ 20.</b> 5.10	28. 7. 7	28. 7. 1	29. 6. 3	28. 5. 8
Heifers	34.15. 5	41.19.10	46. 0.10	46. 7.10	43.13. 3	39. 2.10	36. 0. 5	34. 7. 7	30. 3. 9	32. 5. 0	33. 0. 0	33.10.4	32. 9. 2
Cows	40.14. 5	45. 0.10	47.16. 3	47. 9. 3	48.16.10	39.15. 2	38.14. 6	36. 8.10	36.13. 6	34.18.0	40.11. 9	40. 9. 2	39.15. 1
Steers	46.10.10	50.13. 7	53.15.0	52 <b>. 9.</b> 3	52. 7. 3	47.11. 9	44.14.9	41. 4. 7	40.0.7	41. 2. 4	43. 1. 6	42.15. 9	41. 4. 1
Bullocks	44.13. 3	57. 1. 0	54. 8.10	52. 7. 7	50.17.10	45.19.0	43.11.10	45. 7. 4	46. 6.11	44.15.11	43. 4. 0	_	1
Good Quality Pigs						**************************************							
Slips	6. 6. 5	5.12. 5	5. 6. 0	4.14.0	4.16.3	3.17. 3	3.15. 3	3. 7. 4	3. 0.11	3. 8. 2	2.18.11	2. 9. 9	2.19. 1
Porkers	9.16. 3	10.16. 0	9.13. 1	9. 4. 7	8.15. 1	8.12. 7	7.16. 8	7.10.10	7.11. 2	6.16.8	7. 1. 0	6.19.0	7. 5. 6
Baconers	17. 0.10	16.16. 7	15.17.0	15.17. 5	14.15. 0	14. 0. 8	13. 3. 8	12. 6. 8	12.13. 0	11. 9.10	11. 7. 4	11.14. 9	11.15. 7

 $<sup>\</sup>phi$  Decrease in price mainly due to a seasonal influx of light weight Baby Beef.

